

## BRITISH AND FRENCH ARMIES GO INTO ACTION TO DEFEND BELGIUM, HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG, AGAINST THE LIGHTNING INVASION BY GERMANS ON LAND, AND IN THE SEA AND AIR

**Belgium and Holland Offer Stout Resistance, But Poorly-Defended Luxembourg Falls—Belgium's Crack Army Halts Advance by Blowing Up Bridges, Destroying Roads—Prepare To Repel Air Attacks On England.**

(By Charles A. Smith, I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, May 10—After eight months of waiting, the British and French armies on the Western front sprang into action today to defend Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg against the lightning invasion by land, sea and air.

While poorly-defended Luxembourg apparently fell into German hands a short while after Adolf Hitler unleashed his armies and air craft, both Belgium and Holland offered stout resistance.

Even before the Allied armies started rolling into the invaded countries in response to urgent Belgian and Dutch appeals for Anglo-French aid, the home troops of Holland and Belgium had thrust a wrench into the Nazi military machine by blowing up bridges and roads.

Up to a late hour this afternoon there was no word of contact between Allied armies and the invading German divisions.

Aerially the German campaign apparently was spectacular and at least a partially successful undertaking. Air reports indicated that Holland, Belgium and France were bombed mercilessly, and there were unconfirmed reports that four German incendiary bombs were dropped on the peaceful English town of Chilham, near Canterbury.

In retaliation, British, French, Dutch and Belgian airplanes were reported in action in the lowlands, offering the Germans the first real resistance they have encountered since the Nazi invasion of Poland started the war last September. Britain made immediate and large-scale preparations to repel air attacks on England. All Royal Air Force leaves were cancelled.

BRUSSELS, May 10—Blowing up bridges and destroying roads, Belgium's crack little army halted the German advance across the border today.

Latest military information in Belgium said that the Nazis who had expected clear sailing across the northern land between the Belgian fortification lines and the border itself, had been at least temporarily stopped in their tracks.

AMSTERDAM, May 10—Firm Dutch resistance all along the frontier today slowed Adolf Hitler's attempted lightning conquest of Holland.

Dutch sappers blew up all bridges across the Meuse and Yssel rivers, compelling the Germans to bring up boats and rafts to transport their columns of land troops which followed in.

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### Exchange Club Members Hear Snake Stories

Dr. H. J. Schaeffer, member of the Mulford Biological Laboratories of Sharp & Dolme, Phila., was the guest speaker before the Exchange Club last evening in the Elks' Home when he talked on the subject, "Poisonous Snakes of North America."

"The rattlesnakes, the copperhead and moccasin are the most important poisonous snakes in North America, and one or more of these species are found in every state of the United States, with the possible exception of Maine and New Hampshire," Dr. Schaeffer declared.

"The section around the Delaware Water Gap in Pennsylvania is known for the rattlesnakes found there. Although not as big as those of other sections, such as the rattlesnakes found in Texas, nevertheless the ones found in Delaware Valley section are just as deadly."

The speaker, who also showed movies and samples of venom, told what to do before a physician is reached when bitten by a snake. "Apply a ligature or tourniquet," Dr. Schaeffer said, "a few inches above the bite. A rubber garter, a piece of small rubber tubing, a handkerchief, cord, or even a shoestring will do. Do not apply it tightly, but just firmly enough to retard circulation returning through the veins toward the heart. The sole object of the tourniquet is to delay absorption of the poison into the general circulation, but if it is applied too tightly or kept on too long, gangrene is likely to set in, with resulting destruction of the flesh in the affected area."

"It is important, therefore, to release the tourniquet every 10 to 15 minutes for about a minute at a time; if the limb becomes cold or numb, loosen the tourniquet."

"Apply local treatment in the form of incision and suction."

The talk, which was very educational, was enjoyed by every member present last evening.

### SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Scully, Jackson street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Sunday evening in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton. The baby weighed six pounds at birth and will be named John Emerson.

## LATEST NEWS - - -

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

### Mother Drowns Daughter

Norwood, May 10—Believed temporarily demented, by a family quarrel, Mrs. Lillian Dorsman, 26, today drowned her eight-year-old daughter, Diana, in the bathtub of her Delaware County home, police said.

The mother held the daughter under water and then attempted to drown another child, Norma, ten, authorities charged. The elder child escaped when she awoke and cried.

Mrs. Dorsman then attempted a suicide, authorities claimed, by slashing her wrists with a razor blade.

### To Pass Governor's Program

Harrisburg, May 10—The special session program of Governor James today was placed in line for final enactment by the Senate when it reconvenes Monday after the House overrode Democratic opposition and passed all measures.

Final action by the house in a ten hour session, included passage of the \$71,850,000 deficit appropriation, transfer of \$61,000,000 from state funds, including \$37,000,000 from the motor fund.

Authorization to the turnpike commission to extend to Philadelphia the Pittsburgh to Harrisburg super highway, and other non-controversial measures completed the Governor's program.

## SELLERSVILLE SCHOOL TAX RATE SET BY BOARD

Rate is Put at 15 Mills, With The Per Capita Tax Remaining at \$5.00

### OBJECT TO HIGHWAY

SELLERSVILLE, May 10—Sellersville's school tax rate of 15 mills and the per capita tax of \$5 remains unchanged for the 1940-41 term.

The Sell-Perk Joint Board, as well as the individual boards, adopted their budgets for the 1940-41 fiscal year.

The joint board's estimated expenses will amount to \$51,955. Of this sum, approximately \$43,000 will be devoted to instruction, with \$5150 for operating the joint school plant and \$1800 for maintaining the building, grounds, etc. A similar sum will be expended for fixed charges, which include the retirement fund and insurance.

Sellersville directors did not make any award on the coal bids because there was some question as to the analysis among the bidders. The board will require a certified analysis from any reputable colliery where the coal is furnished, as well as an indication from the same source or from a reputable dealer, that proper weight slips will be furnished.

The bid for the consolidated high school's coal supply was awarded to J. G. Moyer, Perkasia.

Supervising Principal L. N. Snyder was authorized to move the last period of the high school ahead of the first morning session in order that the schools may be dismissed at three o'clock each afternoon until the end of the term.

Mr. Snyder was authorized also to apply to the State Dental Division for a dental clinic in the Sellersville-Perkasia.

### Scholarship To Be Given By Fathers' Association

The final meeting of the season for Fathers' Association of Bristol public schools took place last evening in the high school auditorium.

The association, after discussion, moved to raise at least \$200 to be used as a scholarship for a worthy candidate, who will graduate with class of 1941. This will be a gift scholarship.

Earl McEuen was elected president, succeeding David Neill. Other officers chosen are: Vice president, Thomas Coles; financial secretary, William H. Thompson; recording secretary, W. J. Rosser; treasurer, Harry Pope; executive board, George King, Harry White, Harry Collins, Fred Weik.

A discussion dealing with past meetings, and those planned for the next season, followed, with refreshments then being served. The executive board meetings during the next term will be on the first Wednesday evening of each month; and the association sessions on the third Wednesday of each month.

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

(Daylight Saving Time)  
High water ..... 5:26 a. m.; 5:48 p. m.  
Low water ..... 12:23 a. m.; 12:58 p. m.

## PERKASIE COUNCIL REGULATES PARKING

Adopts Rule Limiting Parking To One Hour in Business District

### POWER SALES \$8,065.64

PERKASIE, May 10—The parking problem in Perkasia's business district was one of the chief topics for discussion at the May session of Perkasia Borough Council, and resulted in the adoption of a new parking regulation.

The restriction adopted calls for one-hour parking on the north side of Arch street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. It is hoped this will tend to alleviate the customary congestion on Seventh street, center of the business district.

Council reconsidered its action of last month, ordering the erection of a foot bridge on the covered bridge in South Perkasia, at the cost of \$1,300. A study has since shown that the foot traffic on the bridge is not sufficient to warrant such an expenditure, especially in view of the fact that the bridge may be torn down shortly. For that reason, the matter was tabled until the next meeting, at least.

A question as to the legality of the procedure was raised, and the borough secretary was instructed to contact

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### TO GIVE OPERETTA

The Bensalem Methodist Church, in conjunction with the All Saints Opera Guild, will present "Miss Cherry Blossom," an operetta in three acts, in All Saints P. E. Church, Torresdale, on May 18th, at 8:15 p. m.

### RUMMAGE SALE

New as well as used garments are to be sold at the rummage sale which the Hebrew Ladies Aid will conduct at 318 Mill street, Monday, starting at 10 a. m. Special attractions are coats and dresses for women, and men's suits. A display of the articles may now be seen at the address listed.

### Mr. Groundhog Suns Himself

(By "The Stroller")

A full-grown ground-hog has found a prominent spot in Hulseville in which to sun himself each day.

Leaving his dark home, a hole near the sidewalk at Green and Nesaminy streets, he sits on his haunches on the concrete pavement and "drinks" in the rays of Old Sol, looking quite wise. After a few trips back and forth to his abode, he usually makes one journey across the street to visit a garden.

But the antics displayed as he tries to avoid the automobiles are most humorous. He will steal part way onto the thoroughfare, and when a car approaches, back he will scamper, and sit on the sidewalk. Then another attempt is made, and possibly three or four, before he finally arrives at his destination.

## Arrested On Charges Made By Young Girl

James Nocito, Franklin street, was arrested this morning by Charles Nichols, Bristol police, and a serious charge has been placed against Nocito. Nocito is alleged to have picked a girl up in his car at Emille avenue and State Road, Croydon, yesterday afternoon, shortly before five o'clock.

Then it is alleged that Nocito drove the girl to a lonely road in the vicinity of Edgely, where an attack is alleged to have taken place. The girl's name is being withheld by the police.

The police state that when the girl reached her home after the attack, she informed her parents, who in turn notified the police. The girl was able to give the police a description of the man, his car, what was inside the car, the man's height, his appearance and other details.

With this description, Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo and Penna Motor Police started a search last night. Early this morning the police checked cars along the highways and later Nocito was taken into custody.

Nocito denies that he is guilty of the charge.

A hearing is to be held later today.

## PLAN FOUNDER'S DAY AT THE FARM SCHOOL

Arrangements Being Completed For 43rd Annual Spring Festival

### EXPECT MANY VISITORS

Plans for the observance of Founder's Day at The National Farm School on Sunday, June 2nd, are now well under way. This will be the 43rd Annual Spring Festival to be celebrated by the institution. The program will feature the dedication of Memorial and Festive trees which have been planted during the year for friends of the school. Founder's Day at the Farm School is looked forward to each year with a great deal of interest and at-

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## America Superior To Europe In Many of Conveniences

Carl Claassen, of South Langhorne, told members of the Junior Travel Club of his interesting travels in Europe during 1938, when the club met last evening. Mr. Claassen also showed motion pictures of various parts of England, Switzerland and Germany. He was in Germany at the time of the Munich crisis, and through pictures graphically summarized the situation. He discussed the general living conditions in Europe, comparing them to conditions in the United States. He used as an example railroad transportation, showing how far America is superior in regard to comfort, speed, schedules, etc. Speaking of telephone service, he informed that in parts of Europe when making a call of 20 miles, a period of 45 minutes is required to make the connection. "The telephone is considered a luxury, and a rarity, rather than a general necessity." A discussion followed the showing of the pictures, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Robert Brooks presided at this meeting in the club home. Plans for the dance in Bucks County Country Club, Langhorne, were made. Tickets may be secured from the members.

### C. D. OF A PARTY

The following prizes are to be given at the card party, which the C. D. of A. will sponsor at the K. of C. Home, tomorrow evening: cigarettes, electric toaster, ham, dishes, clothes hamper, garbage can, etc. Miss Frances M. McCadden is chairman.

## Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Police search for Robert Burns, 24 of Union street, Morrisville, missing from his home since Friday, has been intensified after Trenton officers found his truck abandoned in the War Memorial Building parking yard in Trenton.

Patrolman Stephen Dobron, of the Trenton Police Department, who located the truck, said he found a note addressed to "Bill" pinned to the driver's seat. The note read:

"Bill: A letter will follow Tuesday. I am in too much trouble. Bob."

Morrisville police had earlier sent out a general alarm for Burns when he failed to appear at his home Friday evening. He was employed as a salesman for the Great American Tea Company.

The Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs will observe Conservation Day on Tuesday, May 14th. Members will assemble at the stone house at Bowman's Hill at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frederick Craven, chairman of conservation and gardens of the county federation, and Mrs. Calvin S. Boyer, Doylestown, until recently president of the federation, will preside.

Addresses by Dr. R. C. Magill, New Hope, and Mrs. Charles Harper Smith, Horsham, will be followed by a hike over the Mary K. Parry Educational Trail.

Presidents and chairmen of conservation and gardens of all women's clubs in the county have been invited. Box lunch will be served.

Acting upon a motion made by Colonel George Ross at a meeting of the Albert R. Atkinson, Jr., Post, No. 219, A. L., held in the Legion Home, Doylestown, it was decided to appoint a committee composed of members of the Legion to meet with a similar committee of Doylestown Post, No. 175, F. W., to work out plans for both veterans' organizations to be the joint sponsors of Memorial Day celebrations in the future. In view of the fact that both organizations have made their plans for this year, each will hold its celebration separately. However, if satisfactory plans can be formulated, there is a possibility that both organizations will co-operate in the celebration of Memorial Day at Doylestown, next year.

Announcement has been made that the Musicians Union of America, which is sponsoring benefit concerts, will present a band concert for the benefit of the V. I. A. in the Court House, Doylestown, Tuesday evening, June 11th.

Harold F. Hellyer, chairman, and Chester Bratsing, members of the Doylestown Band, and Samuel Vac-

## ROBBED OF \$50 AS HE DIRECTS FOUR IN CAR

Edward J. Winder Relieved of Wallet by Woman Who Reaches From Auto

### LICENSES FOUND LATER

While working on his farm on Durham Road, Middletown Township, on Tuesday at 11:30 a. m., Edward J. Winder was robbed of his wallet containing about \$50 in cash, his license and other papers.

An automobile containing two men and two women stopped, the group asking Mr. Winder where they could find a certain person, whose name was unfamiliar to Mr. Winder. While Mr. Winder was directing them to Bristol where they could secure better in-

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chino, Langhorne, have been appointed members of a committee which will be in charge of plans for the convention of the Musicians Union of America which will be held in Doylestown in October.

Chairman Hellyer said last evening that musicians from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland will comprise the band which will play in the Court House, Doylestown, launching the annual drive of the Emergency Hospital, conducted by the V. I. A.

Frank I. Elliott, director of the Woodland Concert Band, of Philadelphia, will be in charge of the concert.

## FILES ACTION AGAINST A BRISTOL WOMAN

Dep't of Public Assistance Starts Suit Against Anna Di Lissio, of Brook St.

### SEEKS SUM OF \$702.80

DOYLESTOWN, May 10—The Department of Public Assistance of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has filed an action in assumpsit in the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks county against Anna Di Lissio, of 323 Old Brook street, Bristol, seeking the sum of \$702.80. The plaintiff charges that the defendant owns real estate valued at \$2000.

According to the records in the case the Department of Public Assistance from July, 1937 to November, 1938, paid a total of \$744.80, less a refund of \$42, making a total of \$702.80 to the defendant as old age assistance.

## Seventy Partake of Banquet Of The Women of Moose

Seventy women and men sat down to the banquet tables in Moose Home, Radcliffe street, last evening, when the third anniversary of Bristol Chapter, No. 763, Women of the Moose, was observed.

Mrs. Charles G. Brodie, guide of Bristol Chapter, who served as toastmistress for the occasion, introduced the speakers of the evening, and officers of Order of the Moose and Women of the Moose.

The address of the evening were by Mrs. Jane Debus, of Columbia, past grand regent, who gave an interesting talk on friendship; and Mrs. Mary Hooper, Baltimore, Md., grand dean of the Academy of Friendship, who spoke about the work of the Moose organizations for the orphans, widows and the aged. Gifts were presented to both Mrs. Debus and Mrs. Hooper.

The officers of Chapter 763 introduced were: senior regent, Mrs. Charles Nadler; junior regent, Mrs. Arthur Ludwig; graduate regent, Mrs. Robert Blackney; recorder, Miss Margaret Stephenson; treasurer, Mrs. Antone Terneson; arguer, Mrs. Timothy Reardon; assistant guide, Mrs. Walter Markel; and officers of Bucks Lodge of Moose, presented to the assemblage were: governor, Timothy Reardon; vice-governor, Antone Terneson; pilot, Robert Blackney; secretary, Wilson Black; treasurer, P. Wisner; outside guard, Andrew Fritz.

The gathering sang "America" at the outset of the program, with Mrs. Ludwig asking the blessing. The menu included: Fruit cup, roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, olives, celery, strawberry shortcake, coffee. The committee in charge of banquet plans was composed of: Mrs. Redie, chairman; Mrs. James Swank, Mrs. James Flanagan, Miss Bessie Bradford, Mrs. Antone Terneson. Dancing followed, with "fiddlers" providing the music.

## Percy F. Best, 59, Dies At His Bensalem Home

Percy F. Best, aged 59 years, died at his home on Hulmeville Road, Bensalem Township, yesterday afternoon, following a lengthy illness.

He was the husband of Charlotte Best, and in addition to his wife, leaves the following daughters and sons: Mrs. Nellie Carter, Edgington; Mrs. John Klase, Lansdowne; Mrs. Sherman Bingley, Trenton, N. J.; Walter Best, Philadelphia; and Howard Best, Bensalem Township. Four grandchildren also remain, namely: Elizabeth Ann Klase, and Charlotte, Norman and Raymond Carter.

The service will be held from the funeral home of Harold H. Haefner, Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights, on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment is to be made in Evergreen Memorial Park, Bensalem, and friends may call Sunday evening.

Mr. Best was employed for a period of 30 years by the Pennsylvania Railroad, he being engaged as a clerk in the Philadelphia office.

### RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Present officers of Bristol Trust Company were re-elected yesterday with the exception of for one office. Dr. Horace Eckenstine was chosen vice-president, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jesse C. Everitt.

### TODAY'S TEMPERATURE

Unofficial reading at 7 a. m. .... 42

## EXPECT RECORDS TO FALL AT COUNTY MEET TOMORROW

At Least A Half-Dozen Marks Likely To Be Shattered At School Affair

### 500 LIKELY TO BE IN IT

Boys and Girls From All Sections of The County to Participate

If everything goes according to "Hoyle," at least a half dozen records are due for a tumble in the annual Bucks County Track and Field Meet to be held at Quakertown tomorrow. At least that is the toll of records broken already by members of various teams in this section of the county in meets already run off. Of those, one is in Class A boys events, four in Class B boys, and one in Class A girls.

Theron "Eggy" Howell, Bristol, may establish a new high jump mark in Class A which is at present held by Anderson, of Sell-Perk, when he set the record at 5 feet 7 inches, back in 1924. Only this week, Howell broke that mark by going over the bar at 5 feet 8 inches, in a triangular meet at Morrisville.

Class B boys' marks are due for the biggest fall, if two aces from Newtown repeat performances of last week in the first Lower Bucks meet. Al Driver, all-around athlete, broke the tape at Morrisville in 24 seconds flat to win the 220 dash. The record now held in the County meet was set by Roberts, of Newtown, in 1936, when he finished in the fast time of 23.9 seconds. Driver also may establish a new mark in the broad jump which is at present held by Stackhouse, of Langhorne, when he leaped 19 feet 9 1/2 inches back in 1932. Driver has reached the 21-foot mark in meets this year.

The other Newtown ace who will probably set a new record is Ted Darocha, who has broken the tape in the century dash in 10.2 seconds to beat the County mark of 10.8 held jointly by Davis, of Langhorne, and Roberts, of Newtown. Davis set the mark in 1930, and Roberts equaled it in 1936.

The fourth record due for a tumble in Class B events is the mile relay mark of 19 minutes 52.4 seconds, set by New Hope's quartet of Wiley, Ditto, Tiernan, and Magill, in 1929. The present New Hope foursome of Kooker, Lukazow, Stintman and Wiggins, raced the distance in 3:52.2, to clip the County mark by 2.32 seconds, which they hope to repeat this Saturday.

In Class A girls, Nysen, colored flash from Langhorne, broke the tape in the 75-yard dash in 8.9 seconds in a recent meet with Bensalem, to equal the County mark set by Diehl, of Quakertown, in 1932.

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## Bristol Rotarians Attend Inter-County Meeting

Thirty-one Bristol Rotarians journeyed to Doylestown last evening to take part in the annual inter-county Rotary meeting held at the Doylestown Inn. Approximately 200 members of Bucks county Rotary clubs were present at the session, at which the Morrisville Rotary Club acted as host.

Charles Boehm, general chairman of entertainment committee, and Coleman Morgan, president of the Morrisville club, acted as co-chairmen at the meeting last evening.

A member of the Bristol club, Dr. J. Fred Wagner, was named general chairman for the inter-county meeting for next year. Plans were made last evening to include the women at the meeting next year. The idea of the inter-county meetings of Rotary Clubs in Bucks County originated with the Bristol Rotary Club several years ago. An interesting and entertaining program was given last evening following an excellent dinner. All present joined in club singing. This was followed by selections from a quartet from the Perkasia club. Mr. Fricke, in charge of music at Doylestown high school, along with two young men students, gave selections on the flute. Tap dances given by President C. Morgan's son were heartily received.

District Governor of Rotary, Samuel J. Bennett, was the main speaker of the evening. His subject, "Fellowship," stressed the importance of fellowship as the basis for building good will, both in this country and abroad.

Harry C. White, associated for some years with Steinmetz, the electrical wizard, gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on electrical developments.

## Rev. Raymond Clark Dies; Former Pastor at Edgely

EDGELY, May 10—The Rev. Raymond Clark, a former pastor of Union Church of Edgely, died at his home, 1716 N. 67th avenue, Philadelphia, on Wednesday.

The service will be conducted tomorrow at a funeral home at 3316 N. Broad street, at two p. m., and friends may call this evening.

### RECTOR OPERATED UPON

The Rev. George E. Boswell, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, underwent an operation in the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday.

Rummage sale to be held only a few more days. All articles to be sold out at 5c. 10c. 15c. Hebrew Ladies' Aid and Auxiliary, 409 Mill st.—(Advertisement.)



The Willkie Movement

Washington, May 9. THE TALK about Mr. Wendell Willkie, which now has become nationwide, is beginning to be taken with a certain degree of seriousness by the politicians. Discussion of him in connection with the Republican Presidential nomination is fairly general in the press and there are a number of persons, unauthorized by Mr. Willkie, enthusiastically working in his behalf.

THEY note, for example, that the sentiment is not confined to the conservatives or to the so-called upper-bracket voters. It is not in the least a big-business movement. On the contrary, some of the most enthusiastic Willkie support comes from liberal and labor circles, and his appeal seems particularly strong to the little businessman and small-salaried worker. There is no mystery as to the origin of the Willkie movement. It sprang from the fact that Mr. Willkie, in trying to protect his property from governmental confiscation, protested in a voice that reached a great many people and which they understood.

OVER a period of several years in a series of speeches and magazine articles, Mr. Willkie had

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## URBAN POPULATION GAINS

Preliminary census returns on an unnamed 42 towns and cities, though inconclusive, contain small comfort for theorists who have been predicting for American cities a perpetual stagnation and decay.

Only five of the 42 urban places selected as typical by the Census Bureau failed to show growth during the 1930-40 decade. For the 42 the average rate of growth was 9 per cent.

Admittedly this was in all probability a modest rate, compared to prior performance. Lacking the names of the cities concerned, a precise comparison with the 1920-30 decade is impracticable. But the country's total urban population during that decade made a growth of 27 per cent, this including of course the many little places which in those boom years gained enough to win classification as urban.

If urban growth during the 1930s was less exuberant, it should surprise no one. Cities are places of commercial and industrial enterprise. A decade destined to be known as the Depression Decade naturally would not be one in which to expect them to develop luxuriantly. Under the circumstances, an average gain of 9 per cent, if that becomes the final figure, would be more surprising for its size than for lack of it.

It would not do at this juncture to contend that there actually is no long-term tendency toward a slowing-up of the rate of urbanization in the United States. But preliminary census returns do seem to justify the statement that this tendency, if it exists, is far less drastic than some had pictured it. Unless industrial and commercial enterprise in truth are as decadent as the New Deal at times has suggested, the typical American city doubtless can look forward to healthy growth for many a decade to come.

## TOO CANDID

A widely read monthly magazine, given to pictures in large numbers, announces that it is dropping its department on candid camera photography with the current issue. It reports that the trend is back to the Art Form, in which the subject is aware of what is going on and can prepare for it. It is a development that could have been foreseen.

Skeptics have long been saying that if, as the poet pleaded, some power gave us the gift of seeing ourselves as others see us, we would be surprised. It turned out worse than that. We were appalled. Public dignitaries, once caught shoving \$5 food into their mouths at banquets, have been camera shy ever since.

The enlarged pro school of photography has robbed many a once-thrilling countenance of its old allure. We have never felt the same about a glamor girl after a spy behind a palm had ambushed her picking her teeth with a fork or sporting freckles as large as dimes in one of those close shots.

We have to keep some illusions and the most precious, of course, are those about ourselves. Next most important are a few about our heroes and the girls of our dreams. Let us get back, then, as fast as possible to unreality and Art, preferably the kind in which a merciful veil lung between the sitter and the lens.

Members of Dewey audiences in Oklahoma City and Amarillo had their pockets picked. It has all the earmarks of a dirty trick by the opposition.

# CHURCH NEWS

## MOTHERS FORM CHOIR TO SING AT SUNDAY SERVICE

Others to Participate in Service at Hulmeville Methodist Church

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

### Hulmeville Methodist Church

The Rev. W. E. Harkness, pastor, Sunday—10 a. m., Sunday School; 11, Mother's Day service of worship, in charge of mothers' committee, sermon by the pastor, "Mother and Motherhood;" 7:30, "Songs of Pentecost," a special service appropriate to Mother's Day, and also carrying the observance of Pentecost.

Thursday: seven, Junior League; eight, church night program, Bible lesson on "John the Disciple Whom Jesus Loved;" nine, choir rehearsal.

Thousands of Christian churches throughout America will observe Mother's Day with appropriate services on Sunday. Hulmeville will share this worthy recognition of motherhood.

"If you have a living mother, she will be pleased to have you attend a religious service that day; and if your mother has passed away, your attendance at church on Mother's Day will be what she would desire, could she speak to you," states the pastor.

In the morning, four mothers will conduct the service from the pulpit: Mrs. William Harvie, Mrs. Jesse G. Webster, Mrs. Edward Davis and Mrs. Ashbel Buckman. The offering will be taken by Mrs. Samuel Everitt and Mrs.

Joseph Everitt. The special mothers' choir will be: Mrs. W. E. Harkness, Mrs. E. D. Atter, Mrs. Hugh B. Webster, Mrs. Alfred Woolman, Mrs. C. W. Haefner, Mrs. J. Spicer, Mrs. L. Benner, Mrs. H. C. Cox, Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Uwellan Miller, Mrs. Christian Tomlinson. Organist for the service is Mrs. S. K. Faust.

At 7:30 p. m., a special "songalogue" program, entitled "Songs for Pentecost," will be given, choir, soloists, and congregation sharing in the songs of old that mothers loved. The pastor will have a brief message on "The Spirit of Pentecost."

**Edgely Presbyterian Church**  
The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor, Sunday services: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; the orchestra will play for the prelude and singing; the lesson is "Habakkuk Finds an Answer to his Question" (Habakkuk Fights Through Doubt to Faith); Scripture, Habakkuk 1:12 to 2:4; Divine worship, 11, the choir will supply special music.

The fifth session of the School of Missions on Sunday evening at eight. The topic is "Spain and Peru" by Antonio Serrano. The Young People will meet in the lecture room at seven, Sunday evening. The Juniors meet every Friday afternoon in the lecture room at 3:30, and Sunday afternoon at three. The sixth session of the School of Missions meets on Wednesday evening, the topic being "Tuberculosis Dispensary" by Sister Bertha Stickle, R. N.

**Yardley Methodist Church**  
A Mother's Day program will be presented at the Sunday evening service

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in Yardley Methodist Church, featuring "The Home Beautiful," a sketch directed by Miss Ruth E. Satterfield. The cast includes: Mrs. Marion Stackhouse, Dorothy Thompson, Donald Bennett, Mildred Whitley, Margaret Daugherty and Edwin Daugherty.

At the morning service, the pastor, the Rev. Francis C. Thomas, will preach on "An Endowment for Motherhood." There will be special music by the choir under direction of Miss Lillian E. VanArsdale.

**St. Paul's Chapel, Edgely (Episcopal)**  
Holy Communion and address, nine a. m.; Sunday School, 10.

**Grace Church, Hulmeville (Episcopal)**  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Holy Communion and address, 11 a. m.

**Cornwells Methodist Church**  
Pentecost and Mother's Day will both be observed at Cornwells Methodist Church on Sunday, the services being as follows: 9:45 a. m., Bible School, classes for all ages; 11, morning worship, observance of Pentecost Sunday, the Rev. Howard W. Oursler, minister, will preach on the subject, "The Meaning of Pentecost for Today;" the choir will provide special music; 6:45 p. m., young people's hour; eight p. m., Mother's Day service, congregational sing, special music by the choir, the Rev. Mr. Oursler will speak on "A Bible Mother, members of the Boy Scout Troop, sponsored by the church, will attend.

Announcements for the week: Monday, 7:30, choir practice; Monday, 8:30, meeting of Women's Society of Christ-

# OTHER INTERESTS

tian Service, at the church; Wednesday, eight, prayer and Bible study.

**South Langhorne Lutheran Church**  
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, South Langhorne, the Rev. W. S. Heist:

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m., a special Mother's Day program will be rendered; the Service, with celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 p. m.; song service, 7:15 p. m.

Junior choir meeting, Wednesday at four p. m.; the senior choir will meet on Tuesday for rehearsal.

**Croydon Methodist Church**  
Wilkinson Memorial Methodist Church, Croydon; George C. Lurwick, pastor:

Mother's Day will be observed both in the Church School and Church throughout the day. Church School will convene at 9:45, with classes for all ages; morning worship at 11, at which time the pastor will bring a message on "Mother;" the sacrament of baptism will also be administered; 6:45, the Young People will meet, Mrs. Dora Edwards will speak; "Pentecost" will be the subject of the evening worship service, at 7:45.

The 11th anniversary will be marked on Sunday.

On Tuesday at eight, the Ushers Association will hold its monthly Ladies' Night. All men and women are invited to join this fellowship; Wednesday, at eight, prayer meeting service, with Ralston Hedrick presiding.

## Christ Church, Edgely

The Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, rector; May 12th, Whit-Sunday: Holy Communion, eight a. m.; Church School and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:45 a. m.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Tuesday, covered dish supper, 6:30 p. m., in parish house, benefit roof fund.

## Newport Road Chapel

The Rev. Everhard, Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit in Newport Road Community Chapel on Sunday morning. Sunday School will be called at 10 o'clock, with Mother's Day exercises, baptism and sermon at 10:30 o'clock.

## Croydon Lutheran Church

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, State Road and Excelsior avenue, Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor:

Services on Pentecost Sunday will be conducted at the usual time—11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45; Holy Com-

## Prominent Farmer Breaks Back in Fall

DOYLESTOWN, May 10—Willis M. Hunsberger, 44, one of Bucks county's most prominent farmers and breeders of Holstein cattle is in a critical condition in the Abington Memorial Hospital with a broken back as a result of a fall from a tractor while plowing on his father's farm, "Belle Crest Farm," Plumsteadville. He is the son of former Sheriff Harvey D. Hunsberger. As a result of the injury both arms and legs are paralyzed.

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# "Spoiled Girl" by LUCILLE MARSH JOHNSON

## CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT

The following morning Gabrielle went down to her bank, drew out five hundred dollars and transferred the remainder in its entirety to her mother.

This done she drove out to the fields where the Snow Queen was about to come in, where the Snowball was struggling in its last death throes, where her father's men were struggling to save some valuable equipment.

She found Sam smoking near the Snowball, watching as the men tried all the devices known to them to finish with this well. It was perfectly safe for Sam to be smoking close by; the poor Snowball was quite barren of oil.

"My business is all taken care of, Daddy," she announced as she came up beside him. "If you're as wise as I've always thought you were, you'll borrow some money from Mother without having to bother with interest. Me—" she laughed, "well, I've almost broke myself. But I've a Daddy to care for me when I need it, and a rich Mother!"

"Oh, don't lecture, Daddy! I feel happier than I have in ever so long. I feel free. You know what I'm going to do, Mister—whether it's unladylike, or not?"

"The good Lord knows!" he stated fervently.

"I'm going to write Peter tonight and tell him I'm coming this week—in time for the Friday night broadcast. If he doesn't want me I'm going to go anyway."

That night, in the seclusion of her room, Gabrielle penned a letter to Peter, then another, and then another. She tore each of them up in shreds by turn; she couldn't seem to say what was in her heart without sounding either foolishly sentimental, or else hopelessly bossy.

Finally, on her fourth attempt she achieved what she decided would do. She had written:

"Peter dear—  
"I'm coming to see you next Friday. I'll arrive about the middle of the afternoon, and I do hope you can meet me.  
"Daddy's worried expression is explained at last and I hope, taken care of. It was money, Peter, which after all seems to be most people's trouble. I've given my parents almost all of my inheritance from Uncle Gabby. I have reserved only enough to make my trip to New York. I feel wonderful about it, Peter. Think of my being able to help my father now, when he's always given me everything I wanted all my life!  
"No more now, but you might let me know whether you'll meet me, and you might have a ticket for me too, because I'm really making the trip to see you perform, you know! As ever, Gabrielle."

She put on her heavy coat and slipped quietly out of her room, hoping her parents wouldn't hear her. In one hand she carried her letter and purse, in the other, Odd.

Gaby backed out of the drive as quietly as she could, wishing she had taken her mother's new sedan instead of her father's old one. The cold made it backfire, but she heard no windows being opened and she saw no lights come on.

On down the deserted avenue they sped, Odd at the open window sniffing and sneezing delightedly at the crisp frosty air. At the drugstore where Peter had worked, Gabrielle got out and went in to purchase an airmail stamp.

Inside, standing at the tobacco counter, stood Bob lighting a cigarette. He saw her instantly and the glad look which came over his face was not lost upon her. Suddenly, in her happiness over at last going to Peter, she felt a little sad. Poor Bob....

"It's really awfully late for a young lady to be out alone," he said, grinning. "How're you, sugar?"

"Never better," she said. "Wait until I get a stamp, will you? I want to get this letter on the O. C. train so it will catch the Eastern plane."

As she moved away she saw his expression change, and knew he knew for whom the letter was intended.

With the letter stamped and ready, she returned to him.

"Want to be my bodyguard while I get this mailed?" she asked.

"Ever at your service, Gaby," he answered, smiling, but not at all happily.

When the letter was safely in the slot, and with a little time to spare, he said:

"How about a bite to eat, sugar?" She hesitated, then seeing how earnestly he was gazing at her, answered, "Why not?"

They went to the only local establishment of the kind which stayed open all night. There were few persons in the cafe and none whom they knew. They found a table near the rear of the place.

"If my folks miss me they're liable to be worried," she said. "I slipped out but I'm pretty sure they were asleep."

"If you'd call them it would just frighten them more," he said.

"Oh yes—I wasn't thinking of calling them. But—I mustn't stay out long."

They gazed at the menu for a moment, although they each knew it practically by heart.

Gabrielle looked across at Bob and smiled.

She said, "I'm going to eat chili for old times' sake."

"Two orders of chili, please," Bob told the waiter. "And coffee—that right, Gaby?"

She nodded.

The waiter went away.

He asked, then: "What's new?"

"Nothing, I guess, except that I'm going to New York day after tomorrow, Bob."

"Oh, I see," he said. "You aren't coming back, Gaby?"

"I hope I'm not, Bob," she asked, and smiled at her.

Their orders arrived at this point and Bob buried himself with offering Gabrielle salt, pepper, vinegar and sugar.

"I just decided all at once to go to Peter," Gabrielle said suddenly.

"Whether I stay or not depends entirely upon him, Bob."

"I wrote him telling him I'd arrive Friday afternoon. Oh, Bob! Please wish me luck!"

"You know I do, Gaby," he said humbly. "If ever there's anything I can do—"

love Bob when he so obviously adored her, when he would be such a satisfactory son-in-law to Sam and Helen....

The following day she rose early and came down to breakfast fully dressed for the street, even to her hat.

"I'm going to the city," she announced, when her father raised his brows questioningly. "Shopping."

"Wouldn't you like company, Gabrielle?" asked Helen.

"Surely. Want to come along, Mother?"

"Well, I'll have to call Mrs. Markham and tell her I can't be at the club. But I should get my fur coat relined!"

"All right, now you have an excuse," laughed Gabrielle. "But I do ask that you hurry a little, Mother. I want to shop a bit, and have my hair and nails done. I'm leaving tomorrow, you know."

"I'll call Mrs. Markham right away, Gabrielle; then I'll dress," she announced. "I won't be long."

"Oh, do eat your breakfast, Mother!"

"No. Tell Violet to keep two biscuits and some coffee warm for me—that's all I want."

When she was gone, Sam remarked thoughtfully:

"So you're going to Peter at last? He's a fine boy, Gaby, a fine boy. Are you staying, once you get?"

"I'm hoping to stay, Daddy," she said in a low voice. She glanced at him with honest, hard gold eyes. Her small green felt made them look darker than they really were.

"You see, Daddy—it depends on Peter."

"You really love that boy, don't you, Gaby?"

"Yes, Daddy, I really do. Isn't it a shame I didn't realize how much I love him? I had the chance of keeping him!"

"Too young," he said, shaking his gray head.

"Too spoiled, you mean," she replied sweetly.

Helen and Gabrielle accompanied during the morning but met at luncheon time and talked over their shopping adventures. They had decided against trying to show to get new because of the lack of time.

"What have you bought, dear?" Helen wanted to know when they had given their orders.

"A brown tweed suit—untrimmed, and two tailored blouses, and one a bit dressier of satin. Then a lovely blue velvet dinner dress, very plain with short puffed sleeves and a high neckline."

"Sounds nice," admitted Helen. "How about accessories?"

"They're tinting sandals for me, to match the velvet," said Gabrielle. "They'll be blue and gold. I have good brown suede shoes to go with the tweed, and I got a cute brown felt. It dips way down over my right eye, and flares up on the left side."

"Is that all you're taking?" asked Helen.

"Well, yes; except for lingerie, gloves, and so forth. If I stay, Mother—" Gabrielle's eyes became dreamy with her thoughts, "if I stay, then you can send my things on to me."

"Yes, I suppose so. But that doesn't sound like many clothes. How long do you intend staying?"

"Oh, I don't know, Mother. But with that suit and the blouses I could stay a month and not mind. I'll take my fur coat along—carry it, then if it gets too cold for my suit alone I can use the coat with it. And, of course, I'll need it with the velvet anyway—if I wear it."

They planned where and when they would meet later in the afternoon, then they went their separate ways once more.

(To be continued)

## ABOUT SCOUTS AND SCOUTING

The material used in this column will be contributed by the Scribes of the following units and Scouters interested in the work: Bristol Presbyterian Church, Scout Troop 3002, Cub Pack 3002; Harriman Methodist Church, Scout Troop 3007; St. James' Episcopal Church, Scout Troop 3025, Cub Pack 3025; Group of Citizens headed by Walter Pitkonka; Troop No. 3048; Bristol B. P. O. E. Seascouts "Elks" 5052.

### A DEFINITION

Scouting is a way of living. It values deeds above words. It builds character through habit and citizenship through service. It develops co-operation through co-operating. It learns through doing. Its outdoor craft enhances, deepens, and enriches boy life. Scouting is a process of making real men out of real boys, by a real program—an interest-gripping, growth-producing character-building program of activities. Scout activities are of great worth in themselves as well as in their by-products of habits and attitudes.

### TROOP NO. 7 NOTES

The meeting of Troop No. 7 on May 3rd was assembled by the bugler and was followed by inspection and collection of dues. Afterwards, in preparation to Scouting Day, May 18th, insignias and awards were given to the boys. Drilling and games followed. The meeting was dismissed by the bugler. Tests passed during the week were: Tenderfoot, Marvin Collins, and First Class Judging, William Hendrickson. —SCRIBE

### SAFETY ON THE FARM

Each year, over 4,000 farmers are killed and 90,000 are maimed. Farm children, also, are exposed to constant hazards.

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Watch for weak ladders; for nails in boards.

Watch Animals' Teeth, Horns, Hoofs

A fly may cause a trusty animal to kick.

Be careful of animals with young.

Bulls, Boars, Stallions, Dogs, are dangerous.

One is never safe with strange animals.

—Page 180—Handbook for Boys, B. S. of A.

### MEETING OF TROOP NO. 2

The meeting was called to order by the senior patrol leader at 7:30. There were 24 present, and two leaders. After going through general routine, there was a 15-minute drill. A patrol meeting was held, discussing about Scouting Day. Game was played. It was "Weak Horses." During the week, "Safety" merit badges was passed by Donald Wanamaker, Linton Martin, James Bolton.

Last Friday, the Explorer Patrol met. Those who were present were: James Bolton, Linton Martin, Fred Orazi, Albert DeVoe, Harry Riebel. The Explorer Patrol is going to have a bake sale on May 25th. The rest of the night was spent fixing up the scout room. After the meeting, refreshments were served.

—SCRIBE

### TRAINED LEADERSHIP

During 1939 Local Councils throughout the country greatly increased their emphasis on leadership training, to such an extent that their annual reports will reveal undoubtedly a decided increase in the percentage of Troops and Packs under trained leaders.

Veteran Scouters are convinced that lack of trained leaders accounts for most of the losses of boys and units each year. During 1940, training will receive major emphasis in Local Councils from coast to coast. All Cubbers and Scouters are urged to participate in these training courses so far as they possibly can.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

May 12th—Mother's Day.  
May 18th—Boy Scout Day at Doylestown.  
May 21st—Red Cross 59th Anniversary.  
May 21st—13th Anniversary of Lindbergh's New York to Paris flight.

### Wage War On Skunks At Store In New Hope

NEW HOPE, May 10—There is a war in New Hope, not to mention the rest of the world, a large portion of which has been belligerent for a lengthy period of time.

But the local war is between man and beast—in other words Joe Reading versus Mr. and Mrs. Skunk and their progeny.

Reading resented the intrusion of the skunks into his stone quarters which he enlarged for Summer trade, here amidst the colony of artists, writers and other celebrities. He claims that the battles in the basement between these pretty black and white animals and his cats were made known

to the nose via his hot-air heating system.

So out came the guns, those of Joe and his friends, with white rags tied on the ends of the barrels for the purpose of better aim.

The casualties on the side of the skunks thus far total 3; on the side of the humans, 0. But Joe claims they have about a dozen more skunks on which to wage relentless warfare.

The recruited sportsmen of the area keep a steady vigil, and they believe the local "war" will soon be at an end.

### Kitchen Gifts Presented To Miss Louise Dougherty

Miss Alma Bennett, Miss Helen Nowak, and Mrs. M. Jobson, gave a kitchen shower Monday evening for Miss Louise Dougherty, Linden street. The party was held at the home of Mrs. R. Livesey, Edgely. The gifts were presented to Miss Dougherty in a clothes basket which was decorated in pink. Other decorations used were in pink and white. Games and dancing were followed by a buffet lunch served.

Those attending: the Misses Louise Smoyer, Eleanor Dougherty, Eileen Jobson, Sara Swank, Yolanda Monticello, Anna Hartmetz, Mary Simons, Alma Bennett, Helen Nowak; Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Allen Lebo, Sr., Mrs. J. Chapin, Mrs. C. Hellyer, Mrs. R. Livesey.

### Theodora Cherubini Has Party On Her Anniversary

A birthday party was tendered Theodora Cherubini, Bath street, Tuesday evening in honor of her 14th anniversary. The evening was enjoyed playing games and dancing. A prize was given to Viola Monus. Refreshments were served and the table decorations were in pink and blue. Theodora was the recipient of many gifts. Others present: Marie Cherubini, Karl and Jacob Townsend, Jane Susanne Townsend, Jack Slack, Madeline and Claire



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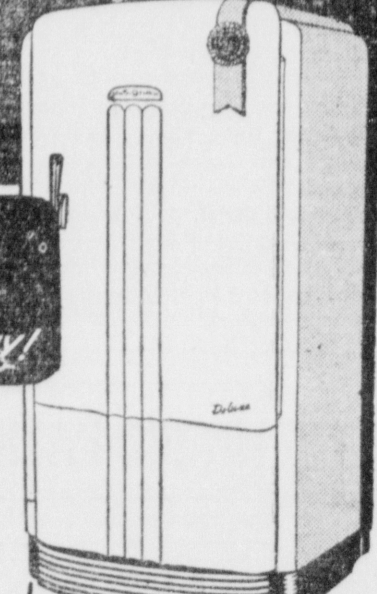
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## British and French Armies Go Into Action To Defend Belgium Against Invasion

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ROME, May 10—Italy, as a great European power, is naturally directly concerned in the extension of the war in Europe but is uninterested in claims and counterclaims regarding the responsibility, it was authoritatively stated in Rome today.

So far as Italy's policies are concerned, a spokesman said: "It is too early to say. We must wait events."

PARIS, May 10—The official French News Agency stated today that a certain number of open towns, including Nancy and Calais, had been bombed by the German air force.

Reuters agency said that many dead and wounded were reported in Nancy.

LONDON, May 10—Reports in American circles in London said today that Britain was closing the Strait of Gibraltar.

Authoritative circles said they were unable to confirm or deny the reports.

By Pierre J. Husk

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent  
BERLIN, May 10—(INS)—With Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler personally directing the operations, a million crack German troops went into action on the Western Front today to take over "protection" of Belgium, Holland and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. An official announcement revealed the Fuehrer's departure for the front a short time after the invasion was launched "to forestall an Allied attack on the German Ruhr Valley with the connivance of these countries."

First reports received in Berlin told of stern Dutch and Belgian resistance, but defeat of Holland within 48 hours was anticipated.

Maastricht, the Dutch border province on the Rhine Valley, is already in German hands.

Three thousand Dutch soldiers have been taken prisoners in Maastricht, it was announced.

The German stroke in Holland was led by the air force, with collaboration of land troops who crossed the river Maas in rubber boats and hydroplanes.

Each vessel held sixteen men. Hundreds of flat bottom river boats also were used for the lightning invasion.

Even as these German soldiers were carrying out their orders with lightning rapidity, Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop summoned the representatives of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg and read them a memorandum warning that resistance will be broken by all means.

Hitler himself issued a proclamation to the people and the Army, telling them that the hour had come for the great test.

Whether the whole Western Front will flame into action shortly remains to be seen. It may be assumed, however, that the German air force will be loosed on a wide scale over England and France.

Hitler held a special war council meeting shortly after midnight, just before the marching orders were given. Correspondents were then summoned to the Foreign Office at 6.15 a. m. Von Ribbentrop handed them copies of the German memorandum justifying the invasion, saying:

"England and France have finally dropped the mask."

"The Mediterranean crisis was a camouflage to hide Allied plans to march through Belgium and Holland to attack the industrial Ruhr."

"When the Reich learned that English troops were embarking to land in Holland, with the French waiting to go into Belgium, we decided to take over protection of these countries."

"The Fuehrer under no circumstances will tolerate a military threat from any side and he is not inclined to allow Paris and London to save their tumbling cabinets with new aggressive sensations."

"Therefore it was decided that the German Army now will talk the only language its foes understand."

While the war has now entered its decisive stage, Berlin observers do not anticipate an imminent attack upon the Maginot Line, although all preparations have been completed. The German military machine is ready with six million men on hand to force the decision in the West.

The motorized facilities at their command are expected to blanket Belgium faster than was possible in 1914, although the same routes are being followed. Belgian fortifications lie somewhat inland, which means that the Germans have certain open areas to cross before encountering a major battle. Luxembourg is expected to offer no resistance.

The German air force throughout the Reich is on an "alert" basis to counteract expected allied raids.

A memorandum announcing the German measures was read by propaganda minister Joseph Goebbels in a nationwide radio broadcast. It charged that Belgium and Holland supported the British Intelligence Service in an effort to foster revolution in the Reich.

BRUSSELS, May 10—(INS)—For the second time since 1914, Belgium became the battleground of war today when French troops crossed the Franco-Belgian border in response to an urgent appeal for aid against a new German invasion.

Within a few hours after Nazi troops had swept into Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg by land and air, the French army was on the move.

Brief and fragmentary advices reaching Brussels told the war-hardened populace of this city that the Allies were on the way. Simultaneously, units of the British and French air forces were reported over Holland and Belgium.

King Leopold took his place at the head of the country's armed forces.

All Germans living in Brussels were placed under arrest.

The Belgian capital was officially proclaimed an open town and all arrangements completed to ensure that no troops pass through the city.

This step was taken in an effort to protect Brussels from attack.

Some bombs were dropped in the city, however. One fell beside the German Embassy.

The invaded countries were thrown into confusion by the sudden and savage attack.

Belgium responded speedily.

Full mobilization was ordered and Belgian troops went into action on the frontier even before the French arrived.

All communications were taken over by the military, making it extremely difficult to piece together a full picture of the attack.

It was apparent, however, that the German move had been brilliantly timed. Huge Nazi bombers led the assault with attacks on leading airports and other points of military importance.

While Holland opened her dikes, Belgium proclaimed a state of siege. Anti-aircraft guns blazed away and Belgian planes took to the skies.

Numerous isolated bombings were reported. The railway station at Jemelle in the Belgian Province of Luxembourg was destroyed by German planes. Parachute troops were dropped there and at St. Trond.

Reports reached Brussels that the troops in some cases were dressed in stolen Dutch and Belgian uniforms. The population, long keyed to the probability of an invasion, was not deluded, however.

United States minister John D. Cudahy called at the Belgian Foreign Office at 7.30 this morning. He was informed of the attack and of Belgium's determination to resist to the full limit of her power.

### Miss Rose Mary Marcella Completes Nursing Course

Miss Rose Mary Marcella received her diploma and registered nurse emblem at impressive commencement ceremonies of the School of Nursing of Mount Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday.

Miss Marcella is among 14 students who have completed the intensive training course which they started in September, 1937.

### ELECTED COMMANDER

DOYLESTOWN, May 10—The new Commander of the Ninth District

American Legion—Bucks and Montgomery counties—is Paul R. Sine, prominent Perkasie business man, who was elected at a district meeting at Norristown, to succeed Jacob Schmidt, of Bristol, who recently resigned to seek a state office in the Legion. Commander Sine was elected on the first ballot, defeating John C. Baxter, Willow Grove and Richard Hopkins, of Langhorne Post.

### The Great Game of Politics

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zine articles Mr. Willkie expressed his views on public questions and presented his own political philosophy as contrasted with the New Deal with a courage, clarity, force and fairness that made a wide and favorable impression. Without otherwise lifting a finger, without the expenditure of a nickel and without even the semblance of propaganda or organization, a genuine Willkie boom for the Presidency came into being. It is the sort of thing that happens once

in a very long time, indeed.

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OF course, the chances of his being nominated are extremely remote. In the first place, he voted for Mr. Roosevelt in 1932 and has been a Republican only since 1936. How much a convention of native-born Republicans would relish that can be imagined. In the second place, while he firmly believes the New Deal has nearly ruined the country and is certain to do so if continued, he favors the Hull reciprocal trade treaties and regards isolationism as an ostrich doctrine. Obviously that would not go well with a party which unitedly opposed the Hull program in Congress and clearly trends toward the isolation position.

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FINALLY, Mr. Willkie is conspicuously connected as an executive with one of the great public utility companies, against which this Administration has spent nearly eight years creating prejudice. Under the circumstances, his nomination would be little short of a

political miracle. Nevertheless, the Willkie movement is intensely interesting. It shows for one thing that, despite New Deal attack, many thousands of people of all classes and in all sections do not regard success in business or connection with a public utility as an insuperable bar to the Presidency for a man of character, ability and enlightenment.

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FOR another, it seems to indicate that this is still a business country and that the effort to make legitimate business obnoxious to the people as a whole has fallen short of success. It gives hope that the people generally are recovering their sense of realities. To repeat, there is slight chance that, in a deadlock, Mr. Willkie will emerge as the dark horse. Certainly, he is a very long shot. But every now and then a very long shot wins and it will not do to rule him out altogether.

### WE SOLICIT

The listing for sale of Farm Properties and Homes and Home-Sites in Bucks County

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### LEGAL

#### NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the School District of Bristol Township, Bucks Co., Pa., hereby gives notice that its proposed Budget for the school year 1940-41 is available for public inspection at the office of the Secretary, Arthur Seyfert, Edgely, Pa., to all persons who may interest themselves therein; final action on the budget will be taken at the next regular meeting of the School Board, June 6, 1940, to be held at the Maple Shade School beginning at 8.00 P. M.

By Order of the School Board of Bristol Township.

ARTHUR SEYFERT, Secretary.

K-5-10-3t.

#### NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
BOARD OF PAROONS

The following applications of persons convicted in Bucks County will be heard by the Board of Paroons in its regular session on Thursday, May 23rd, 1940, at 9.00 A. M. Eastern Standard Time, in the Supreme Court Room, Harrisburg.

Vol. Edward J., rob. armed, N. E. S. P. Zelenik, Stanley Joseph, rob. armed, etc. E. S. P.

Harr, John, fel. entry, etc. E. S. P. J. HOWARD MANIFOLD, Secretary.

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#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Certificate No. 30 for 5 shares of stock of the 43rd Series issued by Merchants and Mechanics Building Association to Anna B. Foster has been lost or destroyed. If found, said certificate should be returned to the office of the secretary before May 15, 1940, or a new certificate will be issued.

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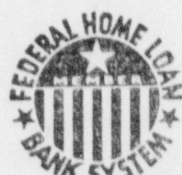
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### Announcements

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Automobiles for Sale

BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car, look at our selection. Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morrisville.

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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—George P. Badley. Telephone Bristol 7125.

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CARPENTER—Repair work. All kinds. Robert B. Barnhill, phone Cornwells 143-R.

### Employment

Situations Wanted—Female

TWO WAITRESSES—Experienced, desire positions as waitress, hostess, fountain girl, or cashier. Call Hulmeville 702 before 10.30 a. m.

Situations Wanted—Male

MIDDLE-AGED MAN—Desires work as gardener or handy man. Phone Bristol 7012.

### Instruction

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PIANO INSTRUCTION—Elementary & Advanced Courses. Firman Piano Studio, 242 Mill St., phone 516.

### Live Stock

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Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

SPOTTED PONY—Huckster wagon and harness. 538 Swan st., ph. 493

### Merchandise for Sale

Articles for Sale

TOP SOIL—And fill dirt. Phone Bristol 7475.

DOGHOUSE—Price \$1.50. Phone Bristol 810.

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SEWING MACHINES—Singer & White cleaners, ironers. We rep. all makes used mach. light. C. F. Knauss, Mgr. 6813 Torresle av., Phila., May, 1933.

WARM AIR HEATER—Sears, Roebuck Hercules, 19" fire pot. Reas. Phone Bristol 7535.

OIL BURNER—Hart lo-pres'sre. Complete all controls, 2nd size. Heat 6 to 20 rms. Reas. 340 East Circle, Bristol

BEDROOM SUITE—And other household goods. Mrs. Faber, Edgely Phone Bristol 2889.

### Trees

BERRY BEARING—Holly trees \$1.00 and up. Percy Brown, Bristol R. D. 1 Edgely, near public school.

Wanted—To Buy

HOUSEHOLD FURN.—Odd pieces, incl. elec. refrig., beds, tables, chairs, etc. Drop card to Box 791, Courier.

### Rooms and Board

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MAN—White, Protestant, outskirts of Bristol pref. Write Box 738, Courier Office.

Rooms without Board

COMFORTABLE, CHEERFUL—Room for gentlemen in private home. Phone Langhorne 477-W.

TWO UNFURN. ROOMS—And garage on Bath Road. Write Box 7, Courier Office.

### Real Estate for Rent

Apartments and Flats

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SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE—3 ltr rooms, priv. bath, hot & cold water, elec. range, on 1st floor. Mrs. Brown Fergusonville.

Shore, Mountain, Lake for Rent

SEASHORE PROPERTY—At Townsend's Inlet, N. J., by season, month or weekly. Write Box 8, Croydon, phone Bristol 7575.

## PARTIES

## SOCIAL EVENTS

## ACTIVITIES

Fifteen Homes and Studios  
In New Hope To Be Visited

To assist in furthering the activities of the New Hope Public Health Association, many prominent residents of Bucks County will open their homes to the public on "Open House Day," to be held in New Hope on Saturday, May 12th, from 11 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

"Open House Day" will offer visitors an opportunity to see the homes and studios of many prominent artists, including those of Daniel Garber and E. W. Redfield, well-known landscape painters, and George Sotter, known not only for his paintings but also for his stained-glass work. Nineteen of Mr. Sotter's stained glass windows can be seen in the State Museum in Trenton. Mrs. Drew-Bear, another artist of the community, will open her small home which has the distinction of being the oldest house in the township of New Hope.

In addition to the artists' studios, visitors will see the country estate of Moss Hart, well-known playwright and producer; the home of Mrs. William R. Nichols, in family possession since 1762, where Revolutionary soldiers were quartered before the battle of Trenton, and where they later made camp on their march from Valley Forge; the residence of Henry Chapin, known as "London Purchase Farm," headquarters of General Knox during the Revolution; "Quaker Ridge Farm," the home of Gilbert Mead, built in 1730; the beautifully restored country house of William G. Thayer, well-known New York architect; the farms of R. J. Boltz, P. A. Waring and F. B. Williamson, Jr., all rebuilt and equipped with modern farming devices; the orchards of Edward Paxson, known as "Lindencroft," a fine example of old Pennsylvania architecture, built around 1760; and the Jericho Mountain Orchards owned by Thomas Marshall. Mr. Marshall's home is one of the oldest in the community—the log cabin section having been built prior to 1700.

Co-operating with the Public Health Association, the Solebury School for Boys will serve tea without charge to those purchasing "Open House Day" tickets. The school is one of the many interesting landmarks of the New Hope section, the main house, now rebuilt and restored, being more than 180 years old.

Tickets for "Open House Day" may be obtained by writing to Mrs. S. C. Hoyt, New Hope, and will include in addition of all 15 houses listed. On May 12th signs will be posted on all nearby highways, and traffic guides will be stationed at important intersections to help visitors find their way.

## Events for Tonight

Card party in F. P. A. hall, sponsored by Bristol Council, No. 58, D. of A., at 8:30 p. m.  
Card party in Grace Church parish room, Hulmeville, benefit S. S. picnic fund.

## In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

Mrs. Thomas Baines, Locust street, spent Tuesday in Philadelphia, visiting friends.

Wallace Cornell, who has been making an extended stay in Florida, stopped in Bristol on Tuesday.

## NAPLES

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## Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

"Thou dost keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee." May we come to grips with Thee, O Eternal Spirit, and find Thee in Thy heaven, and find Thee a reality in everyday life. Thus shall we find Thee "a very present help in trouble." Amen.

ped in Bristol and visited relatives and friends, enroute to his home in Tunkhannock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritter, Swain street, entertained at dinner on Sunday. Mrs. Ritter's sisters, the Misses Ellen and Eva Campbell, also Frederic Kebler, Audubon, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sigafos, Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton and son Robert, Buckley street, and Mr. and Mrs. James Brady, Bath street, spent Sunday visiting in Ocean City, N. J.

Miss Edna Hellings, Bath Road, and Miss Julia Houser, McKinley street, attended the Convocation executive meeting of Young People's Fellowship, Sunday evening, in Frankford.

Messrs. Wilbur Gerlock, Thomas Wilkison and Harry Hinman, Jr., New Buckley street, week-ended with relatives in Upper Lehigh.

Mrs. Andrew Moore, Monroe street, spent the week-end in Altoona, visiting her brother, Chester Burns.

Mrs. Samuel Robbins, Sr., Bath Road, and Mrs. Warren Thompson, Wood street, have returned home after spending four days this week in Easton, attending the state convention of the P. O. of A. lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barea, Wilson avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. James Fish, Trenton, N. J., attended the paper-makers convention at Hershey, over the week-end.

Mrs. John Konefal, Wilson avenue, who has been a patient in Abington Hospital, where she was operated upon, has returned home.

Mrs. Robert Monti, Trenton avenue, who has been a patient in the Hahn-

mann Hospital, Philadelphia, for three weeks, returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hill, Trenton, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Carlen and son Charles, Tullytown, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Clara Bailey, Jackson street.

Miss Jean Manley, Hartford, Conn., spent Friday in Bristol, visiting friends.

Mrs. John Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elbertson, Radcliffe street, accompanied by Mrs. Lily Reynolds, Trenton, N. J., spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Isabelle Hess, Wakeford, Md. Mrs. Reynolds remained with Mrs. Hess for an indefinite visit.

## ON THE SCREENS

## GRAND THEATRE

Fresh from its memorable triumph at the Hollywood Theatre in New York, where it was shown twice daily as a roadshow, with all seats reserved at advanced prices, Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird" opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday.

It is a picture that will long be remembered as a masterpiece of the screen; it is entertainment for young and old in as perfect a form as has ever been devised. Darryl F. Zanuck has outdone himself.

To enjoy it to the fullest, the picture should be seen from the beginning.

## BRISTOL THEATRE

How the great railroads covering the United States track down criminals is exposed in "Midnight Limited," which is playing now at the Bristol Theatre. This film is the story of a phantom killer who haunted the Midnight Limited, crack train on the Montreal-New York run.

Charles Starrett, ace of western stars, comes today to the Bristol Theatre in "The Stranger From Texas."

## RITZ THEATRE

A line of soldiers were docilely permitting a make-up man to put greasy make-up on the left side of their faces, the side from which the camera was shooting. All were doughboy extras in "The Fighting 69th," the film currently showing at the Ritz Theatre. They knew the black make-up, which is supposed to resemble grease and dirt.

would take hours to wash out of their ears, but they were resigned to their fate. But the make-up man touched his greasy make-up to the right ear of one of the soldiers, and suddenly his stoic expression disappeared. "Hey, whatsamatta!" he cries. "That ear ain't to the camera!"

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas Distel, 31, Almont, Dorothy Mae Kopp, 27, Sellersville.  
Joseph S. Trojan, 22, 3512 East Thompson street, Jennie Anna Wilson, 21, 3908 Cedar street, Phila.  
George J. Knapp, Jr., 23, 4701 Linden avenue, Thelma R. Miller, 21, 824 Knorr street, Phila.

Erwin Shoudt, 24, Upper Black Eddy, Ella Mae Weaver, 22, Erwinna.  
Richard Tomlinson, 24, Elizabeth Lavinia Buckman, 24, Newtown.

Valentine Roland Sacks, 20, Shelby, Mildred Toledo Gieseke, 21, Applebachsville.

George Frederick Allen, 21, Alma Mae Lord, 21, New Hope.

John Claude White, 29, Newtown, Evelyn Elizabeth Nutt, 26, Morrisville.  
Edward H. Barkholz, 40, 820 Genesee street, Emma S. Botts, 42, 115 Robert avenue, Trenton.

Nicholas Vihci, 25, Angeline Jampo, 22, New Britain.

Ralph H. Wilson, 40, Matilda R. Hefner, 39, New Britain.

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## GRAND FRIDAY LAST TIMES

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Galen E. Lawrence, 23, Quakertown, Kathryn E. Gross, 21, Kiegeisville.  
Norman H. Stout, 19, 114 My street, Marion Schaffer, 17, 41 Annabelle avenue, Trenton.

Barney Pajcik, 23, Fineville, Walda H. Lusczak, 22, 4501 Bermuda street, Phila.

Edward F. Wagner, 22, 419 West Grange street, Catherine T. Monaghan, 18, 2233 North 28th street, Phila.  
Thompson McLean, 23, Ruth Harrah, 17, Croydon.

Frank Miller, 25, Atlantic City, Anna Genden, 29, Linden N. J.

15th Birthday Celebrated  
By William Hendrickson

William Hendrickson, Garden street, celebrated his 15th birthday anniversary on Wednesday by entertaining

some friends. Games were played and refreshments served. The rooms were decorated in green and pink, also balloons. Favors were paper hats and balloons. William was given gifts.

Guests were: Verna Van Doran, Albert Moss, Elizabeth Lynch, Richard Monus, Anna Pearson, John Wiberley, Bernice White, George Brown, Ruth Bailey, Leo Johnson, Blanche Brown, Calvin Solla, Jean Brooks, Harry Swank, Emily Markel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenks, Shirley Stoneback, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winslow, Jr., Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vandegrift and son Allen, Jr., and daughter Joan, Trenton, N. J.

Albert Vickers, Sr., Is Renamed Head of Ass'n

TORRESDALE MANOR, May 10—Albert Vickers, Sr., was re-elected president of the Torresdale Manor Improvement Association, when a session was conducted last evening at the home of William G. Beecroft, here.

Other officers elected are: George Knoll, Jr., vice president; Samuel Murdock, treasurer; William G. Beecroft, secretary.

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## PREDICTS BIG ENTRY LIST FOR SPEEDWAY RACES

Hankinson Says Drivers Are Still Signing Up For The Big Event

### TRACK IN GOOD SHAPE

Adopt Short-Wave Radio System As A Safety Precaution

LANGHORNE, May 10.—With the entries still rolling in for the opening 1940 classic on the world's fastest mile speedway here, Sunday, Ralph A. Hankinson predicted today that the field will be the largest and strongest in the ten years the maestro of speed has been promoting auto thrills here.

Walt Brown, Massapequa, Long Island, and Frank McGurk, California, were the latest starlets to signify their intentions of being in the run of more than 100 miles of speed events which include four 10-mile events and a 50-mile feature final, the first race to get veteran AAA Starter Doc Gerner's green flag at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, eastern daylight time.

Both Brown and McGurk are considered valuable additions to the line-up. Brown ended the 1939 eastern AAA season in fifth place and started the current season by turning in one of the fastest times at the opening of the half-mile season at Reading.

Wildman McGurk is returning to the east after a two-year absence. It was McGurk who started the fireworks that sent Floyd Roberts and Doc Mackenzie into dry dock season before last at the Berks County course, the Californian leaving the east's torrid turnpikes shortly after.

In addition to the acknowledged stars, Tony Willman, Mark Light, Jole Chitwood, Ted Horn, Bobby Sall and Everett Saylor, there is a host of lesser satellites rapidly filling the dark horse ranks. Brown, McGurk, Ottis Stine, Vic Nauman, Joe Budnar, Gus Zarka, George Barringer and Joe Suddick are all given more than a fifty-fifty chance to lead the pack down the home stretch of a track that has become noted for its upsets.

It is claimed the track is in perfect condition and that many improvements have been made. Outstanding in the safety measures and patron convenience is the new two-way short wave radio contacts from three places around the track to the judges stand. The communication system will enable officials to be in constant touch with track conditions at all times and expedite the handling of accidents. It will also be hooked up with the public address system so that the speed fans will have a constant description of the thrills from three vantage points around the massive track.

## Robbed of \$50 As He Directs Four in Car

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formation (as the four said they were from Oklahoma) one of the women in the back seat reached out and took Winder's wallet from his back pocket.

The car then sped off suddenly. As soon as Mr. Winder realized what had happened, he got into his own car and communicated with Penna. Motor Police.

In the afternoon, Edward Flanagan, Fergusonville, found the wallet in Newportville school yard, it having been ripped apart, with the papers and Mr. Winder's automobile license nearby. The police cruised on Durham Road, but evidently the car had gone through Newportville.

Unfortunately, Mr. Winder was so surprised he did not secure the automobile license number.

A similar incident occurred at Edgely on Monday, when William MacCorkle, 78, Edgely avenue, had his pocket picked in broad daylight, the party containing a woman of middle age, a young woman, and a man.

Mr. McCorkle was seated on the porch of his home, when the trio called him, and as he arrived at the car, he understood them to ask directions to the school house. As he tried to aid them, McCorkle states the older woman slid over to the side of the seat nearer him, saying "I'll relieve you of your aches and pains," the man replying that he didn't have any. Becoming bolder she started feeling around his pockets, and as McCorkle stepped back, the car sped off. The Edgely man then discovered that his wallet containing \$12 was missing.

## Perkasie Council Regulates Parking

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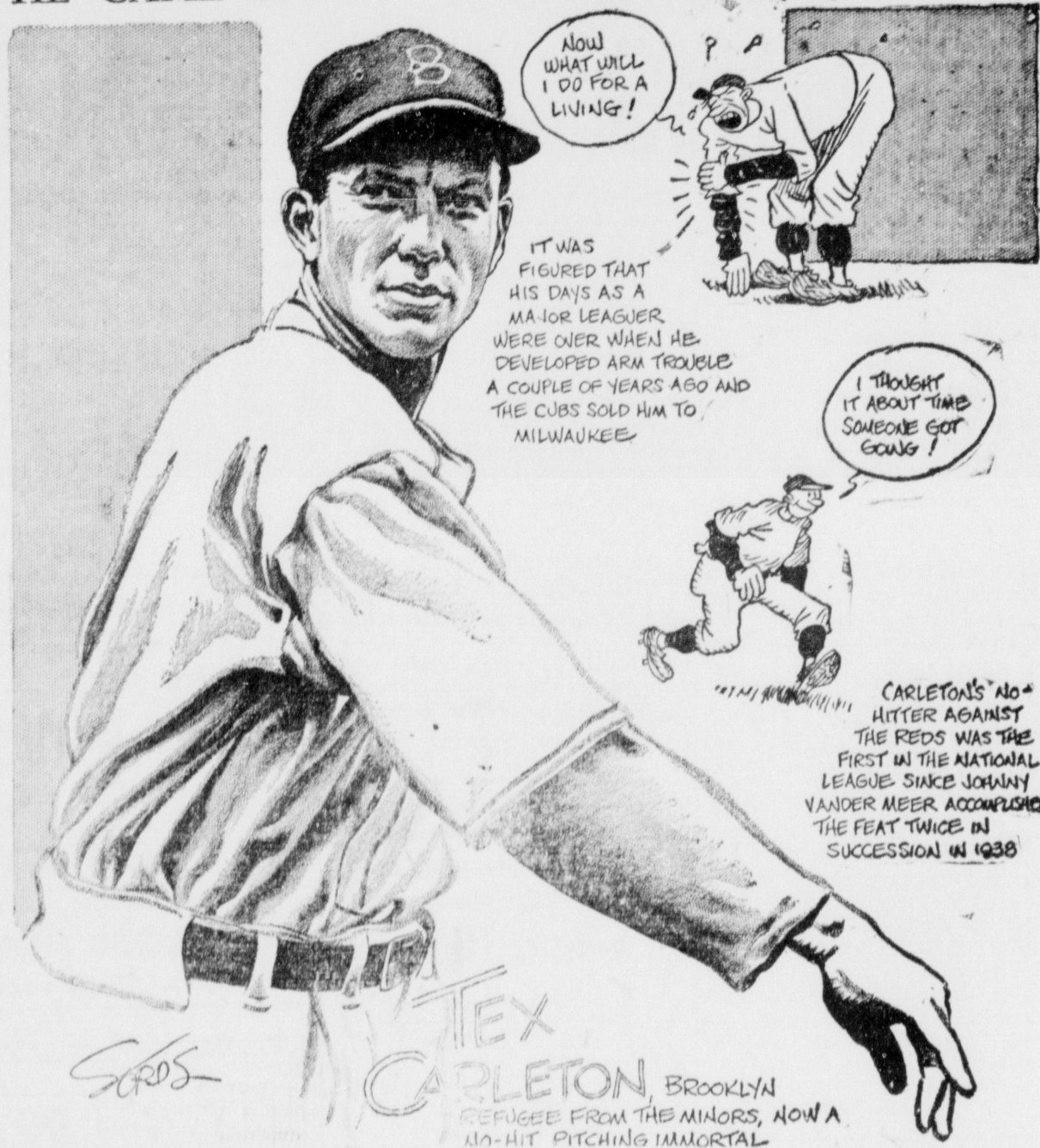
the borough solicitor for an opinion on the matter. A special council meeting will be held next Monday to learn the solicitor's interpretation.

The net sales for the light plant during the month of April amounted to \$8,665.64, and the expenses were \$7,678, leaving net earnings of \$987.64. Council ordered street lights placed on Eighth street, Pine street, and Arch street between Second and Third, and also ordered the purchase of a carload of electric light poles at \$11.60 each.

THE BRISTOL RECREATION CENTER WILL CLOSE For The Summer AFTER MAY 15

## HE CAME BACK

By Jack Sords



## CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE OPENS SEASON

The Lower Bucks County Church Softball League which was organized last year and had a very successful year, has opened its season with the following teams entered: Bensalem Methodist, Bristol Methodist, Bristol Presbyterian, Calvary Baptist, Cornwells Methodist, Edgington Presbyterian, St. James Episcopal and Newportville Community.

Rev. James R. Gailey, pastor of Bristol Presbyterian Church, heads the league as president with Leslie Moss, vice president; David Neill, treasurer; and Raymond Dewees, as secretary.

The teams entered will play on the following fields: Bensalem on Hulmeville Road, Vansant's Field; Bristol Methodist and St. James on King's Field, Bath Road; Bristol Presbyterian and Calvary on the Y. M. A. Field Bristol Park, State Road; Edgington on the Bensalem High School Field; Newportville at Bath Road and Newportville at Bath Road and Newportville at Bath Road and Newportville at Bath Road.

The season opened on May 7th with the Bristol Presbyterian winning over Edgington; Bristol Methodist winning from Bensalem and Newportville winning from St. James.

Following is the schedule for the balance of May: May 14th: Edgington at Bristol Methodist, Newportville at Cornwells, Bensalem at Bristol Presbyterian.

May 15th: St. James at Calvary. May 16th: Cornwells at Bensalem, Bristol Methodist at Calvary, Edgington at St. James.

May 20th: Bensalem at Calvary. May 21st: Cornwells at Bristol Methodist, Newportville at Edgington, St. James at Bristol Presbyterian.

May 23rd: St. James at Bensalem, Bristol Presbyterian at Calvary, Cornwells at Edgington, Bristol Methodist at Newportville.

May 28th: St. James at Bristol Methodist, Bensalem at Newportville, Cornwells at Bristol Presbyterian.

May 29th: Edgington at Calvary, Bristol Presbyterian at Newportville. May 31st: Cornwells at St. James.

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## Legion Junior Baseball Squad To Have Practice

The Robert W. Bracken Post, No. 382, American Legion Junior baseball team will hold practice on Leedom's Field, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

This will be the final day for boys to register for the team. All boys of Bristol or Bristol Township born in the year 1923 or thereafter, are eligible, regardless of where they attend school.

On Sunday afternoon, the Legion Juniors will play the St. Charles team of Langhorne, at Langhorne. This is a practice game.

## Plan Founder's Day At The Farm School

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tracts large gatherings. It is estimated that the exercises planned for this year will surpass in interest the many successful affairs which have been held in the past. This is due to the fact that the program, the details of which are to be announced shortly, will include as the guest speaker a man of national prominence.

The committee on arrangements which is headed by Edwin H. Silverman, chairman, includes Stanley H. Hinkle, Maurice Jacobs, Mrs. Joseph Krauskopf, Manfred Krauskopf, Al Paul Letton, Nathan J. Snellenburg and Edwin H. Weil, Philadelphia; Julian A. Hillman, Atlantic City; Louis Schlesinger, Newark; and Dr. H. B. Allen, president of the school.

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## APPROVE CONTRACTS OF SUBURBAN PLAYERS

The players' contracts for the 1940 season were approved by the officials of the Bristol Suburban League at its meeting held in the St. Ann's A. A. club-house last night. President Paul C. Voltz presided.

The circuit will open its season Monday night with the King A. A. team of Morrisville meeting the Odd Fellows on the Edgely diamond. Tuesday night, Diamond meets Rohm and Haas at Maple Beach; Voltz-Texaco plays St. Luke's at Croydon; Croydon Y. M. A. meets Cornwells on the Bensalem High School field; and Edgely plays at Tullytown.

It was decided to award the beautiful trophy that the league possesses to the team winning the most number of games during the course of the season, not including the playoffs.

Representatives last night were: Rohm and Haas, Gene Dugan and Len Simons; Voltz-Texaco, Arthur Krames and Anthony Buccardo; Cornwells, James Pettit and Joseph Cook; Edgely, Stanley Dick and Ralph Linck; Kings, William Reed and Joseph Russo; Dia-



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## Expect Records To Fall At County Meet Tomorrow

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ertown, set in 1938. Another Langhorne star, Betty Linnington, broke the County mark in the basketball throw, when she heaved the inflated leather sphere 86 feet 11 1/2 inches, set by Johnson, also of Langhorne, in 1933. Langhorne's hopes for the title in Class A rest much upon the performances of this pair of individual aces, plus Betty Roberts in the high jump.

The big event, the 20th annual meet staged by Bucks County schools, is the largest single athletic attraction of the entire sport year in the county. It draws over 500 athletes in all four classes—A, B, C and D—in both girls' and boys' divisions. Last year's meet was marred by a steady downpour of rain throughout the day.

Last year, Sell-Perk won Class A boys' title in a romp, but with both Bristol and Morrisville looming as serious threats to the fast Sell-Perk outfit, especially if they're at full strength, the Perkies may be tumbled from the throne which they now occupy. In Class A girls, Bristol now holds the reins, but they are expecting plenty of competition from the always strong Bensalem, Langhorne, and Quakertown squads.

In Classes B, C, and D boys, not much competition is expected, with Newtown, Bristol and Fallsington given a big edge over all rivals to win their respective class titles. Newtown won for the past two seasons in Class B and hope to make it three in a row, which they should accomplish without much trouble. The same holds true for Bristol's Class C and Fallsington's Class D teams, which have won their division crown for the past seven and six years in a row, respectively.

Ten events in Class A for boys, seven in Class B for boys, five in Class C for boys, five in Class D for boys, six in

Class A for girls, and four in Class C for girls, beside the annual girls' Play Day, will keep the athletes busy throughout the entire afternoon of competition.

## Sellersville School Tax Rate Set By Board

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kasie schools so that children who otherwise will get no attention may be given free dental service.

Sellersville-Perkasie school directors protested vigorously when they learned that part of the traffic to be detoured while the bridge on Route 309 in this borough is being rebuilt, will go past the high school and the Sellersville grade schools.

"This will be a menace to school children and be a real danger for life and limb," said one member, who urged that official protests be made to the State Highway Department and the Town Councils in each borough.

The joint board will make official protest, and if it is unsuccessful in having the detoured traffic go elsewhere, it will ask for ample police protection in both boroughs. "We want the traffic slowed down," said a board member. "In fact, both Borough Councils should reduce the speed limit to the minimum, 15 miles per hour, while children are going to and from school and at recess time, and then it should be enforced."

A Perkiesie member declared: "We did not ask for this traffic nuisance, but we do ask for protection for our children."

## NEWPORTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowker are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Tuesday morning, in the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Boy Scouts will meet at the home of Mrs. Mills, on Friday evening.

The soft-ball league of the Men's

Fellowship of Newportville Church played St. Francis on Tuesday evening, Newportville winning.

Guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett were Ralph Walder, New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gerity, Philadelphia.

John Cotshott, Jr., is confined to his home with an attack of chicken pox.

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